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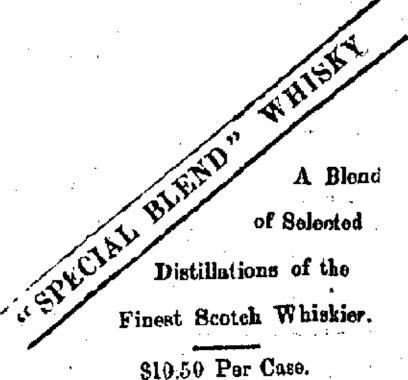
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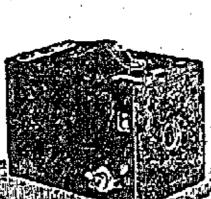
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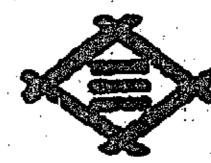
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Hongrong, June 13th, 1905.

THERE has perhaps been no incident of the current war more mentally stimulative than the interposition of President ROOSEVELT to bring it to an end. Whichever way it be considered, from whatever point viewed, Mr. L. M. Cordeiro, of Singapore. In the there is something historically singular, something prophetically suggestive, andof course—a good deal that is immediately satisfactory, to be noted. The monarchs of the two warring nations could not have been more typical of the past and of the passing; and no ruler could be selected from the world's existing collection more emblematic of the fleeting present and the hastening future. The TSAR is probably the last important monarch to figure as a genuine Autocrat. The MIKADO, to retain the most familiar description, is certainly an admirable figure for that divinity which hedges kings, for not only is there no question of his "divine right," but many or most of his subjects regard him as rightly divine. What these two aristocrats privately think of a mere Republican President who presumes to offer them good advice, we can only conjecture. They would never even whisper their criticism, supposing it to take that feudal form, for they well know that the day for ignoring elected rulers is gone by. President ROOSEVELT is as big a man as either of them, for it may be said without too much exaggeration that he is "first in the hearts of" a hundred million free and independent, brainy people. He was elected first citizen of the great republic without having to make any hard and fast promises of any kind. His present anxiety to arrange a lasting peace is no mere emotionalism. His own words to Congress are worth repeating:

"Tyrants and oppressors have many times made a wilderness and called it peace. Many times peoples who were slothful or tired or short-sighted, who had been enervated by ease or luxury, or misled by false teachings, have shrunk in unmanly fashion from doing duty that was stern and that needed self-sacrifice, and have sought to hide from their own minds their short-

only under stress. President ROOSEVELT has recognised for some time that the continuance of the present war can serve no real purpose, can decide nothing that is not already decided; and the whole civilised world, realising the delicate nature of his present task, is wishing him success while it marvels at his persistent boldness. For though the peacemaker is theoretically blessed, he is liable to be unappreciated here below. The beaten side, if it happens to have an inflated prestige at stake, resents any suggestion that it should admit its need of truce: the top dog, just tasting the first keen and natural delights of the worry, is apt

to snarl at the hand that would draw it off. One advantage of a third party beloing to arrange peace would seem to be the implied responsibility of seeing that the terms are subsequently observed. As between Russia and Japan, there could hardly be discovered

a more disinterested arbitrator than the virtual empire that has Roosevell as its chosen head. H.M.S. Venyeance left for home yesterday

Messra Kerr & Co., of Colombo, according

to the Cepton Observer, are in bankruptcy. The German transport Rhein, yesterday at Hongkong, has brought out 1,000 Naval reliefs for the German squadron on the China Station.

A petty officer of the German ship Ittie, named G. W. Hartwig, was accidentally drowned at Shanghai on June 4th, by the capsizing of a sampan.

Before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday, a native was charged with the embezzlement of \$11.70 from a Japanese laundry. He was found guilty and sentenced to two months' hard labour.

The Foochow Echo of June 2nd says that the piece-de resistance of a concert at the Club was the singing of "Beloved, it is worn." This was Telegraphic Address: Pauss. Codes: A.B.C. 5th Ed. | Probably an operatic prayer for a new garment of some kind, the threadbare condition of which Beloved "was desired to observe.

> As the s.s. Kweng Chow made fast alongside the wharf on Sunday, Hip Fi was found in possession of another passenger's bundle of clothing. Charged before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday, he said in defence that he took the bundle by mistake. His Worship thought otherwise, and sentenced him to six weeks hard labour and six hours stocks.

The older generation of the residents of Singapore will be sorry, says the Free Press, to near of the death at Macao, at nearly 80 years of age, of Captain Cordeiro, father of latter years of the lust ceatury he commanded a Siamese Barque, and afterwards took service as mate of the local steamer Benmore under the late Captain Augustine.

H. E. the Governor has been spending Whitsuntide at Macao, being accompanied thither by the Hon. Mr. F. H. May, C.M.G., his A.D. C.s and Private Secretary. The party put up at the Box Vista, where His Excellency received official calls from H. E. the Governor of Macao, the Bishop and others. He was entertained at dinner by the Governor of Macao on Sunday evening, numerous guests being present

A TOO SMART CHINESE BOY.

The Chinese doctor in charge of the infectious diseases branch of the Tung Wa Hospital on Sunday sent a boy in his employ to get his rolled gold watch which he had left hanging on a nail in his sitting room. The youngster appropriated the watch, and then raised an alar m that it had been stolen. The police were called in, and suspected the boy of the theft. search of the pawnshops confirmed their suspicion, for the watch was found, and the pawnbroker identified the boy as the one who had pawned the article for \$4. Charged before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday. the boy was sentenced to receive twelve strokes of the birch, and the pawnbroker was ordered to return the watch to its owner without compeasation.

JAPANESE DIET TO BE CONVOKED.

THE WAR FUND. convened in August next.

### LOCAL JAPANESE CELEBRATE THE WAR. THE SUCCESSES OF THEIR ARMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND PEACE. LONDON, 10th June.

President Roosevelt on the 8th June last sent the Japanese and Russian Governments comings, their ignoble motives, by calling a communication saying that he felt the them "love of peace." The peace of time had come, when in the interests of all tyramuous terror, the peace of injustice - humanity, he must endeavour to see if it all these should be shunned as we shun were not possible to bring to an end the unrighteous war." Colonel Rooseverr is ferrible and lamentable conflict. The no namby-pamby milksop, ignorant and so United States were interested in both Japan afraid of the smell of blood. His and Russia by ties of friendship and goodexperiences with his "Rough Riders" will, and he felt that the progress of the in Cuba alone relieve him of any world was set back by a war between two such suspicion. But it is those who best great nations. He, therefore, urged the two know what war really means who are most | Governments, not only for their own sakes, opposed to wasting it. War is a bad habit but in the interest of the whole of the like strong language, and should be used | civilised world, to open direct negotiations

### KOWLOON DOCKS.

There are at present two large jobs on hand at Kowloon Docks, repairing the United States Quartermaster Department s.s. Buford, and repairing the British sailing ship Travancore. The Buford is in [No. 1 dock having some forty to fifty bottom plates attended to, vessel having recently been ashere near Manila. The repairs will not be completed till about the

end of the month. The three-masted full rigged Travancore is in No. 2 dock. The condition of the vessel's hull indicates that she had her starboard broadside on to the beach and bumped heavily. Two rows of plates are buc'ded in more or less almost the whole length of the ship. The severest bruise of all is on the starboard quarter extending over a breadth of five plates. The port side, however, is little amiss. From seventy to eightyplates will have to be removed, the job probably lasting for two months. It is understood that there will be no Board of Trade enquiry into the disaster; there has been no loss of life.

Yesterday No. 3 dock and the slips were unoccupied, and there were no other ships at the Docks excepting the Portuguese warship Adamastor. As far as could be seen, also, nothing was on hand in the ship-building line. Workmen were busy erecting machinery in the new shed on the west of the reading room.

### A CHINESE MELEE.

Ko Shing Street was the scene of a rather serious street brawl on Sunday night, when some thirty supposed Triad Society members assembled to settle a grievance. One of the leading lights of the society had been jilted by his lady love, who preferred a humbler member, and the rejected suitor called his comrades together with the object of avenging the wrong. The favoured lover was also supported by his band of followers, and the combatants were having a pitched battle when the police arrived, and arrested five of the men, the remainder escaping. The five were charged before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday with creating disturbance in a public were further charged arms without permission. remanded.

### PAPER BOTTLES.

The Hongkong Dairy Farm Co. might inquire about the following. An American has invented a process by which milk will be delivered to the consumer as nearly in the condition in which it leaves the cow as possible. London doctors all agree that the safeguards imposed by the American boards of health are very much better for the general health of the people than the system in use in England. In the United States all milk delivered in small quantities at houses must be bottled with air-tight tops and sealed. These bottles are washed in a specially-prepared water. The new invention is a bottle made of paper or pasteboard, manufactured out of spruce pulp. Dr. A. H. Stewart, of Philadelphia, who has a world-wide reputation as a bacteriologist, has made a careful series of tests with it, and his report is emphatically in its favour. Dr. Stewart sent to a number of milk shops in Philadelphia one of the new paper bottles and one of the old glass ones, and requested the proprietors to fill both with the same milk and return them to him. On receiving them he placed them on ice. Frequently the glass bottles would show signs of leakage at the stoppers, but those made of paper remained perfectly tight. In every case fewer organisms were found in the paper ones than in the glass. the ratio being about one to four. He found that "cortified" milk kept two days longer in the paper thun in the glass. The effect of Dr. Stewart's report was that a company was formed to manufacture the paper bottles.

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WHAT WOULD ROZHDISTVENSKY

"HARDLY DARE"! In view of the discussion that the recent cases relating to the carriage of alleged contraband has aroused, it is interesting to note that the Chief Officer of the P. & O. steamer Nullia, which recently arrived at Bombay, stated that | shortly after passing the Russian fleet off the coast of Indo-China the Nubia came across the Clau Macintosh in port. The Macintosh was sold recently by the Clan Line to a native shipper of Bombay, and was on the outward voyage from Bombay to Japan with a full cargo of cotton. Her Captain was a P. & O. officer, who had been lent by his company to command the ship for this voyage, for her new owner. He was quite aware that the Russians regarded his cargo as contraband, but in spite of this declared his intention of sailing the usual course, which meant following right in the wake of the Baltic ships. What mattered it if the Russians did A Tokyo dispatch states that the Govern- | see him? If they captured him they had no ment has decided to convoke a special session port to send him to and would have to keep him of the Diet for the purpose of asking for a cruising about with them, which would be further vote of money for war purposes. It is expensive in the way of coal. On the other believed, adds the Chronicle, the session will be | hand, they would hardly dare to sink him. So the cotton proceeded on its way.

To celebrate the brilliant successes attending their country's arms throughout the war, local Japanese on Sunday had an outing on the harbour and spent au afternoon on one of the adjacent islands where running, wrestling and jiujitsu competitions were held. Three launches guily decorated with Japanese lanterns, and displaying the Union Jack and Japanese flag entwined carried the 350 pleasure seeking Japanese to their destination. On arrival, and before the sports began, Mr. KAKIGUCHI said he wished to say a few words

This onting, which had been promoted by members of the Japanese Club, was to celebrate the famous victories won by Japan. From the beginning, when Russia's grabbing maw first began to encrouch upon Manchuria, the Japanese showed themselves eager to fight for justice The manner in which the Russians deceived the Coreans and took Manchuria led up to the present war, in which the Japanese had been successful both on land and sea. They hever besieged a fortress which they did not take and never fought a bittle which they did not, win. Although the Russians had strongly defended Port Arthur, forts on the Yalu. Mukden, Lianyang, Chemulpo and other places, they one by one fell before the determined attacks of the Japan so. These victories greatly overjoyed the people, but when they heard of the mighty armada which was to be despatched, they again became serious, as they knew what it meant to Japan should the Russian fleets be successful. However, they were again the conquerors, the great armada was annihilated, and now, he hoped there would be a long period of peace and prosperity in the Far East, during which Japan's studies in Western learning would greatly increase. In conclusion, the speaker said that their continued successes were in a great measure due to Japan's alliance with England and the friendliness of the Americans, and in the peace overtures which must soon follow, Japan would be guided by the other nations (Cheers). Mr. NAKAGAWA said that if Japan had not

defeated the Russians they would have always been a menace to her in the Far East. If they opened up the Japanese history at a period 2,000 years ago, when the great warriors Jingokogo and Taiko Hideyoshi were invading China, they would find that at that early period the Japanese were ever victorious. The Mongolians ouce endeavoured to take Japan, but were driven back with great slaughter. The first civilized war of the Japanese was that in which they defeated China in 1894. Since that war, great im--provements have been going on in the Japanese parties, but there can be little doubt that he navy and army, and they have proved to Russia the first European power with whom they have been at war, that they are formen worthy of their steel. Even in Europe, Russia with her immense resources and thousands of soldiers, has been looked upon as one of the world's greatest nations. But with all her resources and all her soldiers, she was unable to defeat the Japanese who were fighting for right. From the beginning of the fight, Japan ever observed and carried out the principles of international law, which the Russians scorned to recognise. All nations were interested as to whether the Balticers could defeat the Japanese, but t'e/ had shown the world they could not. Many of their fleet lie at the bottom of the sea, others have been captured, and the remainder are unable to continue the fight. The naval battle of Tsushima, the most important during the war, and the most decisive in the history of the world. The once powerful Russia is crippled; she must now take a back seat, and, in her place as one of the world's nations steps Jupan. The speaker was very proud that his country had so risen, he was also sure that the men, women and children present were, and trusted that they would forthwith proceed to enjoy themselves.

The sports programme was then entered upon and lasted the greater part of the afternoon. At its conclusion the Japanese national anthem was sung by all present, and cheers followed for the Emperor and Empress of Japan, and for the King and Queen of England.

## RUSSIA'S WAR CHEST.

A St. Petersburg correspondent of a London Daily wrote: -

It is credibly affirmed that a speciallyappointed offi al has left St. Petersburg for Moscow in or er to receive several hundred millions of roubles which wealthy members of the nonconformist sects had promised to subscribe for the expenses of the campaign if the Government relieved them of their civil disabilities. Extraordinary measures are being adopted to replenish the war chest. Thus, subscription lists are being circulated among the officials of the various departments, who ] are informed that their names and the sums offered will be reported to his Majesty. altogether 670 roubles four weeks ago has received no addition since then.

The most serious makeshift of the Government, however, is its alleged intention to sell the three most lucrative railway lines in the appointed to succeed me. I should also organise which is the most prosperous of all the three, then the Kharkoff-Nikolaievsk line, and also the Kursk-Kharkoff-Sebastopol line, have been privately offered for sale, and a Franco-Belgian company has signified its intention to purchase them for 800,000,000 roubles. The average net takings on the three lines is twenty-four or twenty-five million roubles.

## LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

port on the 10th inst., at 3 p.m., with the outinst., about 4 p.m.

Singapore for this port on the 11th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on the 16th inst.

### INDIA AND THE FISCAL QUESTION.

Government are not free traders of the old

kind in our fiscal system. It is clear that Lord | E.C., recently issued broadcast the following Curzon is not a Chamberlainite, and it is circular :obvious that he has not grasped the salient features of the Prime Minister's policy of a perfectly free conference; but it does not follow from these conclusions that His Excellency is a free fooder. No doubt he is eagerly claimed as such by free fooders at home, but that proves nothing one way or the other. Even Mr. Cable holds views which would fill the free foodesr with horror. He is reported to have said in Council, with reference to Mr. Hewitt's appointment, that this new significant departure was an indication that the Government were keenly alive to the urgent need for co-operation between the State and the prople for the development of r-sources; and while he would not hint that India should seek to follow the example of certain nations in defending their home industries, he thought it the imperative duty of Government to give every possible inform you that by your promptness and assistance to asscent Indian industries. Now cleverness you have become a winner." The those sentiments would make the hair of the bicycle, however, failed to arrive, and when he free fooder stand on end. The bare idea went to see the company he was told he could of the State interfering in any way with trade | have a £12 machine for £10. Thereupon he issued (except, perhaps, to hamper and hinder it) would a summons for breach of contract, and received in fill the indiscriminate free importer with hor- acknowledgement a letter which Judge Edge ror. And how does His Excellency stand? For at Clerkonwell County Court described as iman answer let us turn to his Budget speech. In | pudent and bouncing. Here it is :one place he said: "The days are gone by when Government can dissociate itself from incorrect, and we can easily prove the same by the encouragement of commercial enterprise. | literary authorities. You seem to shut your There used to be a sort of idea that eyes to the very clearly printed statements on business was an esoteric thing to be conducted | the form that you filled out. It is thereon by a narrow clique who were alone stated that only the proverbs as originally writpossessed of the cracles of wisdom and with ten by their authors would win a bicycle. whom Government were hardly supposed to be For example, "A penny saved is a penny got." on speaking terms. That was an absurd theory is correct, and provable, but you have given the at any time . . . and most absurd of all it is modern popular altered version, which is at a time when the whole air is alive with the incorrect. movement of rivalry and competition, and when We wrote to say that you were a winner. So we desire to push our products, our manufact you were; but you must not dare pretend, as tures and our industries upon the attention of set forth in your summons, that we have written the world." All we need say is that Mr. to you that you won a bicycle. If you were an Chamberlain himself could not have put the ordinary labourer, and could not read English need for reform much better or more strongly understandingly, we would simply defend this than it is here set out by Lord Curzon, action in the ordinary way, and win it, as we But he is afraid of some scheme or system have on previous occasions. But inasmuch as detrimental to India's interests. He need have you are a registered medical practitioner, and no fear of anything of the kind at the obviously educated, we are bound to assume that. hands of a Unionist Government, and Lord | you have some purpose, probably of self-advertis-Lansdowne made this clear in the House of ing, in bringing such a frivolous action. Lords some time ago. It should be perfectly clear to every one by this time that no system which, instead of being mutually agreeable and advantageous, would be "detrimental" or "repugnant" to strongly entertained and unanimous views, could be of a permanent of such language as this with reference

### REU TAPE.

present.—Rangoon Gazette.

into the state of our trade statistics. It would

not be easy to define accurately Lord Curzon's

exact fiscal position with reference to home

to a free conference that forced us to

say that Lord Curzon labours under a

There are some little blots needing erasure at Hongkong, it is whispered; but we question if there ever was anything quite so "red-tapey" as the following Indian case, related by the

Civil and Mil.tary Gazette as follows :-There has been placed in our hands an official letter emanating from a certain Government of India office and addressed to a provincial officer of standing, which seems to merit publication. It reads: "Sir,-In continuation of this office letter No-dated-, I have the honour to send here with postage stamp for Re. O.I.O. being the credit balance due to you. Please acknowledge the receipt. I have the honour to be, Sir. your obedient servent,-." The letter (with its one-anna enclosure), being of full foolsoap size notwithstanding its bravity, was placed in a long heavy envelope, according to regulation, at a cost of one anna for postage. The letter contained an article of value, to wit, a one-anua postage stamp, and had therefore to be registered according to regulation, at a further cost of two annas. The receipt which was asked for had also to be upon foolscap paper and enclosed in a long heavy envelope, according to regulation, at a further cost of one anna. Our attention has, moreover, been drawn to the fact that the one-anna stamp enclosed in the original letter was affixed to the letter with such adhesive by chemical process and is therefore useless. We do not know whether this is also by regulation. The Government has thus had to pay 35 annas (to say nothing of the cost of stationery and the clerical fabour) in order to effect the remittance of a one-anna stamp which is now worthless. Further the letter in question represents but the final stage of a previous correspondence on the portentous question whether a credit balance of one anna was or was not really due to the present recipient. One wonders whether this is what is meant by "curtailment of official literature."

### THE ODIUM THEOLOGICUM.

With regard to the plans of the auti-ritualistic Rev. R. C. Fillingham, who recently conducted an abortive and quite unnecessary crusade in the For East, we note that he has written to the London Daily Express, wherein he says that with reference to the announced intention of the Bishop of St. Albans to take action against him, the donations are given unwillingly. For his plans depend very much on what the Bishop instance, a list which in Tobolsk contained the | does. He adds: "I am already organising the names of eight officials who contributed parishioners in every parish I visit to take action against the clergy, if ritualistic. If they go to the extreme of passing sentence of deprivation, I should remain at Hexton and start a church in opposition to any one who might be Empire. The Ekaterininska line, in the south, missions and possibly forcible protests in ritualistic parishes all over the kingdom. There which resisted the whole power of the British would possibly be a disturbance in some church | Empire for over two years. about every other Sunday."

### AN UNCHARTED REEF.

The following appears in the Nagasaki Press, having been supplied to that journal by H.B.M.'s

Captain W. J. Bland, master of the British steamship Thomas Turnbull, reports that on The P. & O. str. Simla left Singapore for this | May 27th at dusk in Lat. 31.49 N., Long. 128.28 E. (approximate) near Mashima group of Islands ward English mails, and is due here on the 15th passed alongside a reef not placed on chart, about 200 feet in length, and very narrow. The str. Arratoon Apcar, from Calcutta, left | When passing the smell of sea-weed was very strong. Should there be little water this reef would be very dangerous to shipping.

### ADVERTISING DODGES.

An interesting case recently came before a County Court in London which affords a good Lord Curzon and the present members of his | illustration of the tricks of trade that are common among some English rotailers just now. school, who object strenuously to change of any Symonds's London Stores, of the City Road.

> Esteemed Recipient, - Do you want a bicycle? It so, now is your opportunity. We have set aside 1,000 of the latest model Royal Worcester bicycles, which we are actually giving away as a great advertisement to our business. We can give you an opportunity to gain one by writing the enclosed set of six proverbs correctly.

The proverbs run as follows:-H-nes-y is-b-st p-licy. A r-li-ng st-ne g-th-rs ne m-ss.

L-ek-re y-leap. Ne -er l-t a-gry pas-ions r-se. A p-nny s-v-d is-p-nny ---. Nover - - till t-morr-w wh-you c-n do

Dr. C. G. Brown, of Canonbury, sent in a list of proverbs, together with a stipulated 2s. 6d., and got a reply stating: "We are glad to

Four proverbs as given by you are absolutely

You, therefore, make it necessary for us to employ not only our solicitors, but competent counsel to defend the action, and winning we shall certainly call upon you to pay all the expenses, particularly as by your allegation that l your list of proverbs is complet; and correct or satisfactory character. It was the use you force us to subpose hierary persons to prove what are the original proverbs.

The literary persons were not in Court and the company was not represented by counsel. strange misapprehension with regard to the Their representative said that one incorrect project for some system of mutual Colonial proverb sent by plaintiff was "Look before you preferences. No scheme would be Imperial leap." It should be "Look ere you leap." which imposed anything "detrimental" or Another one, "Never put off till to-morrow "repugnant" upon any of the high contracting | what you could do to-day," should be "Never parties to it. Finally, if Lord Curzon were an leave that till to-morrow which you can do out-and-out free trader of the old school he would never have appointed a committee to look

Judge Edge: But you say he is a winner, and got his 2s. 6 t., as I have no doubt you have thousands of others. You must pay plaintiff this ten guineas with costs, and pay it within seven days. It is a pity that persons who get wishes to remain with an open mind for the these circulars do not recognise that it is a swindle, and a great swindle.

### TROPICAL ACCLIMATISATION.

In regard to the acclimatisation of the white man in tropical lands, sanitation has wrought wonderful changes in the healthiness of all tropical countries, says the Rangoon Gazette. The latter had been considered unfit for the permanent settlement of white men because of the climate, or, to be more correct, on account of the heat, because the word "climate" is used as synonymous with heat. Heat is supposed to induce deterioration and diseases such as anaemia, liver abscess, and sunstroke. But anaemia is not due to heat, being in the tropics. a symptom common to several parasitic dis-ases. Liver abscess is likewise of parasitic origin and sunstroke is a microbic disease, however, paradoxical the statement may appear, on account of the mistaken etiology perpetuated by an erroneous nomenclature. As fer deterioration. it is far more alarming in the overcrowded cities of the West than in the tropical colonies or India and Burms. The geographical distribution of tropical diseases is of the greatest importance in the study of acclimatisation. Diseases being due to living organisms that have their peculiar dissemination like all other forms of life, this distribution is likewise determined by a variety of circumstances, among which meteorological conditions are certainly important, but association and competition more so. Under proper management European children force as to be subsequently inseparable except do very well in India, Burma, and in tropical colonies generally in the most unhealthy of these, the infant mortality is lower than in some districts of Europe. The belief, again, that white men can not inbour in the tropics is disproved by facts. That man is capable of adaptation to a new climate is shown by the fact that he has constantly moved from one region to another. If attempts at colonisation in the past have often been unsuccessful and always cost immense sacrifices in lives and money, it is because they have been made in complete recrance of the conditions essential to success. Acclimatisation is a mere question of hygiene, and what is needed above all is a complete knowlege of tropical diseases.

### AMERICAN EMPHASIS.

A New York paper gives some aids to the imagination that tries to comprehend the whole awful magnitude of the losses at Mukden.

Two hundred thousand casualties equal Three hundred Iroquois Theatre disasters. A hundred and fifty Slocum disasters. Eighty Johnstown Floods.

Thirty Galveston floods. The total population-men, women, and children-of a city like Minneapolis. The population of the States of Idaho and

Nevada combined. The entire Boer population, of both sexes and all ages, of the two South African republics

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report: On the 12th at 11.55 p.m. The barometer

has risen generally. Pressure is high over E. Japan, but remains below the normal at the other stations, particularly over N. China.

Gradients continue slight, and light to moderate variable winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and moderate S. winds over the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:-Light to moderate S.E. winds

Yuchting in Hongkong, by F. H. MAY, C.M.G. Hongkong: Kelly & Walsh.

This volume contains a history of yachting in Bongkong from its first days in 1848, up to the present time, illustrated with excellent, the most spathetic landsman. Mr. May entitles it a Retrospect, and as he looks back through the records of the pleasant former days he appears to hint that perhaps the Golden age of Hongkong yachting has departed. There is in these accounts of bygone contests a freshness and on enthusiasm, due partly perhaps to the infancy of the sport, partly to the lack of counter-attractions, which the yachteman of the past might miss if he could return to the scene of his old triumphs. It may be added that neither money or leisure is so plentiful now as formerly, while cricket and football, golf and tennis, pole and shooting combine to distract, the attention of the helmsman from his yacht except on racing days.

We can recommend to the notice of beginners, and fo more experienced yachtsmen, too the chapter on " Hints in Small Yacht racing." Not many know how to stretch a new suit of sails to their best advantage, and the advice as to the disposal of the crew may give the helmsmen pause who has hitherto been accustomed to place his heaviest A. B. on the extremest edge of his counter, when off the wind. We recommend also to the notice of the Committee for the coming season the twenty seconds a mile allowance gallantly accorded on one occasion in a ladies' race to "girls who wear their hair down on ordinary service."

The author wisely declines to attempt an explanation of the vagaries of the local Æolus. He would be a bold man who would lay down quarters of the compass in the same race, which according to Mr. May is no uncommon

The type and binding of the book are alike excellent, though we notice an error here and there. The first place in the Handicap races for 1903.4 is given to Iris; in 1904.5 to Chanticleer. The order was Chanticleer-Iris in the first case, and Alannah-Chanticleer in the second. Also, is not the white blue diagonally quartered racing flag "Elspeth's and the Red Blue V " Vernon's "?

### JAPAN TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Japan to day is making history rapidly and preparing herself thoroughly for to-morrow. She is creating a still newer and better Japan and developing higher ideals. Only about fifty years ago she was rigidly secluded from the rest of the world, and, like "the frog in the well of her own proverb, knew not the great ocean around. Even when she opened her gates to the world and began her new career, she had no higher ideal than the purely insular and national one of "Japan for Japanese." But before long her ideals expanded, and her ideal became the racial and Asiatic one of "Japan for the Far East." Again her vision enlarged, and her ideal became the international and cosmopolitan one of "Japan for the World." Japan is to-day making herself over for to-morrow.

Japan is also making history to-day for other nations, may for the whole world; indeed, it is scarcely too strong to say that she is actually making over other nations for to-morrow. She is making a new Korea, a new China, and new Siam; and she may be making even a new Russia. She has already made away with the traditional fear of the military power of socalled mighty Russia; has pricked the "bubble i of Russian dominance"; and this in itself is enough to cause new estimates and new alignments even in European politics. It may be dangerous to prophesy: but it certainly looks as if the Russo-Japanese War, in its final and far-reaching results, is to be a momentous conflict. It will drag down Russia from her proud position and draw up Japan to the high rank of possibly "the greatest military and naval power on the globe." Japan is to-day making felies of history for to-morrow .-- "E. W.C." Japan Mail.

### A BLACK AMERICA.

The astonishing rapidity with which the negroes are increasing in America was recently the subject of an important article by George

W. Forbes in the Arena :-When, in 1863, President I incoln declared his Emancipation Proclamation in force, burst the bands from four million legal human things, without education, without homes, and without even a country. Their very marriage. ties had first to be legalised by special enactment! To day those four million human things number more than ten million free American citizens, with more than fifty-five per cent. of their number grounded in the rudiments of education, owning and operating threequarters of a million farms and homes, which are valued at as many million dollars, and with callings covering the whole of the three hundred and two occupations engaged in by Americans

There are nearly sixteen million private homes in America, and of this number fourteen millions are owned or hired by the white people, while the remainder are in the hands of the negroes. These figures, compared with a previous Census, show that while the white people have lost 18 per cent. of homes owned, and increased 15 per cent, in homes hired, the negro has increased 31 per cent. in homes owned, and has decreased by exactly that amount in homes

### MURDER AND SUICIDE AT PENANG.

On May 31st a herrible murder was committed by a Christian Kling at Penang, at the residence of Mrs. Grant. The parties concerned were, says the Pinang Gazette, both employed by Mrs. Grant. - It appears the husband wanted his wife to go to Kualu Lumpur with him, but she refused. Her husband, that morning, when the woman was grinding currystuff, seized a kuife. He then drew her head back and almost severed it from the body. The woman called out, and her mistress came in time to see the husband complete his deadly work. The Police conveyed the women to hospital, but she died hanged himself. The woman was buried in cargo during the daytime, and the work is being the Roman Catholic cemetery.

### COLONIAL CLIMATES COMPARED.

The subject inspiring the following comments in the Times of Ceylon was really rubber. We reproduce only parts of general interest.

The intending settler in such an unbealthy climate as the Straits Settlements must first ask himself this question: " Am I fever proof photographs such as should warm the heart of am I capable of standing life in such a feverridden country; and if I get this malaria thoroughly into my system, shall I ever get it out again?" You say: "I shall have to live in the midst of a steamy forest. I shall have to be standing over men who are continually ciples of Parliamentary government to races turning over this soil," and it is a well-known fact that the soil of the Straits Settlements is a fever-trap, only equalled in its dead iness by the breaks down, or even if an light has been let into the soil, and this malarial nuisance has in these cases been greatly mitigated. . .

By every means they'll advertise, by every means will the Government encourage settlers: and quite right, too, they have their axe to citizen

Now, just a word as to the formation of this country, which accounts largely, no doubt, for the fertility and richness of the soil. The flat among ourselves. He has evidently a warm along the sea has been fed for centuries from the range of mountainous land which form the long backbone of this peninsula. Year after year, in past ages, the soil has collected and deepened. Great vergin forests extend (or used to extend) from the highest mountain ranges to the sea on either hand. Little could have been done to cultivate the land in past ages, as it is well-known that the Malay has always be n a warlike person, caring little for agriculture, and one of those contented persons who is happy with a little. Now, of course, all this is changed. The railways, the splendid Government roads, the small and numerous towns, the great influx of the industrious Chinaman, and the hardly afford to look beyond his nose. When influence of tin and rubber are evidence that debates originate in Parliament, newspapers this country is being pushed industriously as perforce report them and offer some comment a place for settlers and emigrants. There is upon them. The flip-flap opinions thus expressno doubt that if only the Chmate was more ed, backing and filling with wind, may not be suitable to Europeans and others, the place by this time would have made double the pro- is going on, the real, motive power lying in rules about a wind which can blow from all gression. But that is harping back to the question: Is the climate good enough: And if you, the small capitalist, would like this

and tried it—here it is :-

proof, if you love hot places, and if you are utterly careless as to your health and happiness. then, my friend, the Straits is the place for you, without a doubt. But if, on the other hand, you are an ordinary mortal with a dread of fever, with a hatred for intense heat and an unwholesome life, with a capability of working and a disposition to be content where you are (i.e. in a healthy place), then don't be above taking a tip from one who has worried through it, and give the Straits the go by Believe me when I say the world is a big place. There is room for men in Canada, and that is generally ackowledged to be one of the healthiest places in the world. In Canada you'll have to work - manual labour, perhaps. and a good deal of it - but remember it is a place where you can settle. There will be no necessity for you to keep running off on a trip to benefit your health. People I have heard, do not die young in Canada. That, however, is beside the question. We are now upon the question of the comparison of Caylon and the Straits Settlements. Caylon is a well-developed, prosperous little colony, and in spite of the gramblers who cavilat the roads, the railways, and other things, Ceylon will take a deal of beating.

Why rush off to plant rubber in the Straits, when you have sufficiently good soil at hand in the low-country of Ceylon? Taken all round the low-country of Ceylon is infinitely healthier than the Straits Settlements. In the lowcountry here you will never hear of scores of villagers wiped out by fever, or of land that has to be abandoned because even the very | women that liked to put it to the test. Tamils die upon it. The land, you say, is more | The two-party system is "I roken down at expensive in Ceylon and the Government less its edges." Mr. Courtney thinks, and any willing to encourage the intending settler. True, but yet it is better to endure the evil | thought and of counsel among the citizens of a that you wot of than rush off to an unknown | nation, carries a recommendation in advance of land which might be anything. Again, what itself." of the coasts on either side of Africa-are they one wit better than Ceylon? Their soil may be a trifle richer and a trifle more fertile. And what of Brazil and all those charming feverhaunted jungles of South America? To my mind a land in which you cannot live to draw your salary and enjoy it is a poor sort of country in which to east your lot! If, of course, you are a moderately rich man, and can find the fool to go and open up these unwholesome places for you by all means do so! And in after years you can pat yourself upon the back for your smartness in drawing most of the profits without having to endure the poisonous climate. And if, of course, the pioneer should anybody; its merely the way of the world. is well known that in these deadly climes the pioneer seldom enjoys the prosperity that he is applies equally to Ceylon. They've both had both come through; and that rubber will conof local soils, seeds, and question closely connected doubtless soon be many experts. But enough of comparisons. As in everything with regard to agriculture, your steps must be wary and before you buy a block of land keep in mind that old adage, "Look before you leap," and let your look be a good long look, or you may regret your haste.

## MADRAS BARBOUR.

A Committee recently appointed by the Madras Herbour Trust Board to advise the Board in regard to the best means for improving the working conditions of the inside harbour of Madras in advance of the closing of the present and the opening of the new north-east entrance has sent in its report. The scheme proposed is understood to be a fairly comprebensive one, and appears to have met with general approval by the mercantile community. The Harbour Trust Board applies to the Government for a short term 4 per cent. lcan, repsyable out of the current revenues, to supplement the Board's funds. The Government is also asked to allow the balance of 1/2 lakbs of the Trust's present loan to be paid off in 450 equated monthly instalments of principal and

## A HORRID SUGGESTION.

Dutch papers state that a cargo of animal and before arriving there. The murderer after this | human bones from the Far Eastern battlefields has proceeded to the quarters of his father-in-law, arrived in Holland, consigned to a glue factory. a cook in Burmah Road, and there chatted for It is asserted that fragments of flesh and pieces about an hour. Soon after this the man pro- of uniform still adhere to some of the bones. coeded behind Mr. Grant's premises and there | The authorities have forbidden discharging the done at night.

### DOES PARLIAMENT DO ITS WORK?

Discussing the "Decline of Parliament" in the Monthly Review, Mr. Leonard Courtney speaks of the complaints now commonly heard; of the unsatisfactory work done by the chosen of the people:

Parliamentary institutions may be said to be past being on their trial. The newer ago condemans them. If these complaints had been contined to the experience of Parliament in some European countries, we might be content with the old explanation that the mischances arose from a foolish attempt to apply the prinand communities unprepared for their reception, "Why compain if a Sav Sobranje Gold Coast and German East Africa. I don't | Reichsrath proves unwerkable? Unforturefer to these estates that have been long mutely, the complaints are perhaps more freopened and cultivated for yours. The sun and quently board from Anglo-Saxon communities, where the genius of the people has been supposed preseminently fitted for the successful management of Parliaments, and where longsta ding use has made the forms and methods of rarliamentary, procedure familiar to every

> Mr Courtney points out that the principle of a Referendum, familiar enough in Swiss politics, has not yet been seriously discussed corner in his heart for some means of discussion of the grievances of all classes-for some Grand Inquest of the Nation.

> Claiming that its only work is to pass laws introduced by those who command its confidence, the modern Parliament has reduced private members to impotence. In the view of the latter day Legislature, they deserve no better fate. Newspapers now do the work which was done by the famous private members of old. Mr. Leonard Courtney partly accepts this view, but with a note of deprecation:

> Newspapers chronicle and pursue the work of others. The editor of a daily newspaper can of much value; but they draw attention to what that force to which they simply testify.

Discussing the decline of Parliamentary energy and authority. Mr. Courtney considers question answered by one who has been there | the "parlous plea" that the men of past generations are wanting-that the eager reforming If you are a cast-iron man, if you are fever. spirits of the past are not in the House of

If they were, they would soon assert themselves and make the necessary channels for their activity. Here, I think, we touch the real source of decay. And yet it is difficult to believe that nature is not as prolific to-day as yesterday in men ardently eager to work for the public good: The sources of reforming energy have not dried up. Has there been any change in the organisation of public life limiting or denying the facility of entrance into the House of Commons of the power that once found its way there?

"Dark horses" may creep in, but they must keep their qualities in obscurity at first. This is a bad preparation for subsequent independence, and, deadening enthusiasm for causes in the electorate, lies at the bottom of the decay of Parliamentary life.

Mr. Leonard Courtney's tentative cure is proportional representation. If, he claims, instead of single-member constituencies, we had constituencies of half a dozen members, and provisions enabling different groups of electors within each constituency to get a representative for themselves, if they were of adequate size to justify the claim, we should at once emancipate electors and candidates:

Parliament would have all the variety and rigour of life. I do not enter into an exposition of the machinery of election, by which this real representation is effected. I has been proved over and over again to be very easily worked, and the experiment could be tried any winter evening by any set of men or

reform which "liberates the development of

### BOSTON COMMENT ON PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT.

Alleyne Ireland exhibited real courage in bringing to a Washington audience the other evening the unwelcome truth that our Government in the Philippines is tremendously extravagant, says the Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript. He asserted that th Government there is now costing the Philip pine people 46 per cent. of their total industria product for export. They are exporting \$80,000,000 of their own products while their Government is costing them nearly be buried in the meantime, that's nothing to \$15,000,000. Mr. Ireland did not touch upon the cost to us along the same head His real argument was in behalf of limited Chinese immigration in order that the prohad created. But still the extraordinary grit ductive capacity of the islands might be that has made the Straits Settlements what it increased so that the elaborate government structure which we have imposed upon the their hard struggle with misfortune, and they've islands, would not bear so heavily upon the people in the way of taxation. This was not tinue to flourish as a paying cultivation for many | welcome advice in Washington. Every scientific years there can be little doubt. Upon the question | bureau in town is trying to extend its work to the Philippines, unless it has already got there. with the actual cultivation of rubber there will A large part of the original popularity of the colonial experiment comes from the wider range to lead great careers of outside usefulness which it offered for the ope ation of the governmental establishments which had been set up

It cannot be disputed that we are running an extremely expensive Government in the Philippines, for good or ill. We are doing things there, it is safe to say, which no Government on earth did for its people twenty-five years ago, and which very few can afford to do now. The Government Printing Office in Manile. bringing out Government publications, does business nearly equal to that of all the private establishments in the archipelago combined. Imagine a Government Printing Office in Washington which should equal the total output of all the printing offices of Now York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, etc. A magnifi. cent laboratory has recently been completed n Manila, with all the appliances for scientific research, such as would be necessary at Johns Hopkins or at Clark University. Our school system in the Philippines is the peculiar boast of Americans. It has been the pride of our people that the Government was offering to Americans, who went out there to teach, practically twice the compensation they would receive at home for similar service. But who pays? We have just completed an elaborate census of the Philippines. Washington's leading business, the manufacture of statishes, has already passed the "infant industry" stage in our colonies. During the session just closed Congress failed to act on a proposal, to which President Roosevelt unfortunately lent his influence, for the scientific exploration of the Philippine Islands. This would have still further carried out the same system. Congress decided to take the summer to think the subject

### TEXT OF DECISION IN HOUSE-TAX CASE.

The provisions of treaties and other engagements mentioned in the arbitral protocol do not morely exempt land held in virtue of perpetual leases granted by Japanese Government or in its name; they execut lands and buildings of whatever description constructed or which may be constructed on such lands from all impost taxes, charges, contributions or conditions whatscover other than these expressly stipulated in

the leases in question. The principal basis of the decision as set forth in sentence itself is as follows:-The question at issue is that of determining whether or not from a fiscal point of view buildings erected on leased lands have by common accord been regarded as accessories to the land. The solution of the question does not depend upon the distinction drawn from an alleged difference as regards the right of ownership in those immovables. The tribunal, therefore, does not consider the discussion on this point which is based on the principles of civil law. The lands in question were leased purposes of erecting buildings in certain locali-The obligation o build was impossi under ponalty of cancellation of leases. Leases often contained a clause that the buildings shall become the property of the Japanese Government in case the lessees failed to fulfill their engagement. These circumstances offer arguments against the claim that land and buildings constitute entirely distinct objects as between the parties, and from a fiscal point of view the Japanese Government in granting leases acted not merely as the owner of lands but as sovereign. The intention of the parties | hant died a few days later. Its baby, which was, therefore, the law in the matter and for the correct interpretation of those leases it is necessary to refer to the treatment accorded to German Lloyd steamer Greisenau, to which it lease-holders from the point of view of taxation. In this respect, according to the invariable practice which has existed for a long series of years, not only land but the buildings erected thereon have been exempt from taxes, &c., other than those expressly stipulated in the leases. The Japanese Government maintains that this condition of things resulted from consular jurisdic ion, but that contention is not supported by evidence, nor has the Japanese Government ever made any reserve against the Governments of Germany, France and Great Britain as regards the right of taxation under the old treaties. Although this immunity is claimed to have been general, it does not seem to have been of universal application as is shown in the cases of holders of vertain immovables in Hiogo. Informulating provisions relating to the abrogation of former foreign settlements the parties have not confined themselves to a simple confirmution of the leases, but have added that no conditions whatsoever other than those contained in the existing leases shall be imposed in respect of such property. This latter clause is drawn up still more clearly in the rrench Treaty. At all events the Powers have not intended to limit immunity to land alone.

used the word "land," in this connection as they should necessarily have done if it was the contrary, they used a fairly wide expression to comprise in its entirety the situation created by the leases. As regards leaseholders, the tribunal cannot admit that the German complementary notes are of a nature to place Germany in a less advantageous concition then other Powers. The Japanese Government draws an argument from the fact that the German Government has based the fiscal immunity in question on the ground that ownership of land is not recognised in favour of. .... foreigners, but it must be considered that from the point of views of taxa'ion buildings have in fact the character of an accessory to land, and, the German Government cannot be presumed

Then follow the signatures of the three arbitrators; but over Arbitrator Motono's signature there is a positive declaration of his absolute dissent both as regards the reasons given and as regards the decison itself.-Japan

conceded in the British Treaty.

### ROOSEVELT, THE PEACE MAKER.

With all the talk of President Roosevelt's big stick," his pugnacious proclivities, and love for the life streauous, occasional utterances of his reveal a tender and a chivalrous nature such as few public men allow to appear even if it is theirs. The following notes from an American paper throw some light on the character of the man who is working so hard to bring about peace

At a recent "Mothers' Congress" President Recesevelt gave his views upon the high ideals of motherhood, views which are well worth recording as showing the finer sentiments of the man. He said in part :--

Just as the happiest and most honourable and most useful task that can be set any mun is to earn enough for the support of his wife and family, for the bringing up and starting in life of his children, so the most important, the mos honourable and desirable task which can be se any woman is to be a good and wise mother in a home marked by self-respect and mutual forbearance by willingness to perform duty, and by refusal to sink into self indulgence or avoid that which entails effort and selfsacrifice. Of course, there are exceptional men and exceptional women who can do and ought to do much more than this, who can lead and ough addition to-not as substitutes for-th-ir home work; but I am not speaking of exceptions I am speaking of the primary duties, I am speaking of the average citizens, the average men and women who make up the nation.

Inasmuch as I am speaking to an assemblage of mothers, I shall have nothing whatever say in praise of an easy life. Yours is the work which is never ended. No mother has an easy time, and most mothers have very hard times; and yet what true mother would barter her experience of joy and sorrow in exchange for a life of cold selfishness, which insists upon perpetual amusement and the avoidance of carand which often finds its fit dwelling place in some flat designed to furnish with the least possible expenditure of effort the maximum of comfort and of luxury, but in which there is

literally no place for children? The woman who is a good wife, a good mother, is entitled to our respect as is no one else; but she is entitled to it only because, and so long as, she is worthy of it. Effort and self-sacrifice are the law of worthy life for the man as for the woman; though neither the effort nor the reli sacrifice may be the same for the one as for the other. I do not in the least believe in the patient Griselda type of woman, in the one who submits to gross and long continued ill-treatment, any more than I believe in a man who tamely submits to wrongful aggression. No wrongdoing is so abhorrent as wrongdoing by a man toward the wife and the children who should arouse every tender feeling in his nature. Selfishness towards them, lack of tenderness towards them, above all, brutality in any form towards them, should arouse the heartiest scorn and indignation in every upright soul.

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EXCITING AFFAIR ON SHIPBOARD.

There was a fi ree animal battle on an ocean liner bound f.om In its to New York one day in April, when an elephant was killed by three leopards. It seems that while crossing the Indian Ocean the partition separating the leopards and the elephant broke down during a storm The elephant and her baby were mu ching carrots at the time, and these attracted one of the leopards, which put out a paw to seize one of the vegetables. The elophant instantly struck the leopard a blow with its trunk, knocking it buck several fee . With a scream of rage the leopard sprang upon the elephant, and the other two leopards joined in the fray. Keepers entered the enge and beat off two of the leopards with clubs. The skull of the third had to be battered in before it would release its hold, and the animal fell upon the deck dead. The elepwas only the size of a New-foundland dog, arrived quite well in New York aboard the North had been transhipped

### GOOD GERMANS EMIGRATE.

Professor Hackel, of Jena, the great German Darwinian, declared in a recent lecture that the best Germans had been driven to the United States, leaving behind in the Fartherland a race of weaker men and women whose offspring had proved incapable of giving the country that mental and physical vitality which Gormans had contributed to the building up of the great American Republic. A Singapore paper says he might have added the Far East as having dene its share in enticing from the Fatherland some of its best citizens.

### THE CHINESE WAY.

Some time age the s.s. Yatshing towed a mine into thefoo, which was found floating about in the Gulf of Pechilhi. The mine was handed over to a Chinesa cruiser to be destroyed, and the method employed was somewhat odd. The mine, to which a tow line was attached, was placed on the boach, the other end of the line being fastened to the cruiser. Then the cruiser started to steam away, bumping the mine over the beach. For some reason or other the mine did not explode until it had undergone a considerable amount of knocking about, when it burst with a loud report. The erniser had a gan in both bow and stern, but did not attempt to explode the mine by firing at it, presumably being doubtful ab at hitting it without wasting more powder than it was worth.

### CHINESE NEUTRALITY.

Russia camps on neutral territory, and protests when Japan follows. The following telegram in the Shanghai Times could be repeated over to have intended to renounce advantages already | and over again. Tokyo, 4th June-As Russia has urged the Chinese Government to insist on the withdrawal of the Japanese garrison in Heinmin-fu on the grounds that it is an infringement of neutrality, China has communicated this demand to the Japanese Government.

Japan has replied to the effect that as far as neutrality is concerned, in this particular place, Japan would long ago have withdrawn her troops; but seeing that Russia had made a base in this part of the country, there is nothing in international law to question the Japanese right of regarding Heinmin-fu as part of the fighting

## LAUNCHES IN COLLISION.

Launch 5c belonging to the cosmopolitan Decks, and the steam launch Kam Sana. collided off the Douglas wharf at about 3.30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. The dock launch left Blake pier, and was rounding the bows of a German ship lying at a buoy off the Douglas wharf. The Kam Sang. was steaming in an opposite direction, and sighted the Doc's launch just shead of the steamer's bow, but too late to avoid a collision. She struck the Dock launch on the port side about six feet from the stem, badly damaging her. A Chinese woman who was on board the latter was knocked overboard by the impact. She was rescued by one of the crew of the Kam Sang, but died about an hour afterwards, probably from shock. Both corswains are detained in custody, and an inquiry will be held at an early date.

### A JAPANESE 'MARRYAT' STORY

A rather amusing story is published of the capture of a Russian officer and men under his command by some Japanese seamen. On the 5th May, it appears the steamer Daishin-moru 700 tons, was stopped by a Rassian torpedo-boat outside a Hokkaido port. A sub-lieutenant and thirteen men boarded the steamer, seized the master, who was removed to the torpedo-boat, and then headed the steamer for Vladivostock. For some reason, however, the vessel went near Gensan instead of going to Vladivostock direct, and when near Gensan a Japanese steamer came in sight. The Russians apparently mistook this vessel for a Russian, while in reality the stranger was heading to capture the Daishin-maru, seeing the Russian flag. The seamen on the latter saw the position at once, suddenly over powered the prize crew, and took the steamer to Gensan, and thence to Saseho, where she arrived on the 28th May.

## A BOMBAY JUDGE MISJUDGED

Mark Twain tells how, when travelling through India several years ago, he greatly enjoyed the humiliation of a very pompons member of the Bombay judiciery.

He was strutting back and forth on the platform of a wayside station when a perspiring Englishman rushed up, touched the judge on the shoulder, and asked: "Tell me, is this the Bombay train!" The judge drew himself up, brushed the

stranger's arm aside, and cuttingly remarked "I'm not the stationmast r, sir!" "Oh? You're not?" said the Englishman,

evidently surprised. Then, with an air of extreme exasperation, he demanded: "Well, what the devil do you mean by swaggering about as though you



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RESOLUTIONS. 1. That it is desirable that the Company may be dissolved and that it be wound up

2. That the General Managers be and they inclusive. are hereby appointed Liquidators. 3. That the Liquidators be and they are hereby authorised to consent to the registration of a New Company to be named the "PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED," with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have been prepared with the approval of the Consulting Committee of the Company.

4. That the Liquidators be empowered to sell to the "PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED," the undertaking of this Company at the price of \$200 per share either in cash or shares of the PEAK TRAMWAYS COM PANY. LIMITED," at the option of Shareholders of this Company and to enter into all necessary Agreements to that effect. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

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Dated this 23rd day of May, 1905. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 24th May, 1904. THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 6626 issued 23rd December, 1901, for One Hundred and Fifty Shares numbered 37331/37370, 506/515, 5816/5865, 25566/25615 of this Company, in the name of TONG SHOU KIANG. of Hankow; and that SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 6627 issued 23rd December, 1901, for One Hundred and Fifty Shares numbered 34286/34335, 715°6/71635, 58861/58910 of this Company in the name of TONG SHOU PANG, of Hankow, have been LOST, and should the

same not be produced before the 27th June, 1905, NEW SCRIP CERTIFICATES will be issued to the said Tong Shou Kiang and Tong Shou Pang, and no transactions taking place under the said Scrip Certificates Nos. 6626 and 6627 will be recognised by the Company. T. ARNOLD. Secretary. Hongkong, 27th May, 1905. THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND

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General Managers. Hongkong, 29th May, 1905. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FINHE CERTIFICATE No. 2493 for 25 Shares in the above Company, numbered Registrar of Shareholders in the name of TONG SHOU PANG, also the Certificate No. 2494 for 25 Shares in the above Company numbered 14,331 to 14,355 inclusive, standing in the Registrar of Shareholders in the name of TONG SHOU KIANG, having been LOST, it is thought in the destruction of the steamship "Yuan Wo" by fire in the Yangtzse River on or about the 26th April, 1905. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates for the said fity shares will be issued | Talkectory AND at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of this Notice, and that the Original Certificates will, unless produced within that period, le hereafter held by this Company as null and void.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers. Douglas Steamship Co., Ld. Hongkong, 29th May, 1905.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL THE FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETITG of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the COMPANY'S pany, Alexandra Buildings, on TUESDAY, OFFICES, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Read, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY 21st June, 1955, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the years ending 28th February, 1905, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company | KENNEDY ROAD), 8 Roomed House. will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 17th to | Servants' quarters detached. Lately rennovated WEDNESDAY, 21st June, both days throughout.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 10th June, 1905

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORUINARY MEETING of the above named Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICES, St. George's ROAD, HONGKONG. Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, 21st June, 1905, at a quarter past eleven o'clock A.M. when the subjoined

resolution will be proposed. Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened, and in the event of it being confirmed the Shares will be offered to Shareholders on the Register on the Eighth day of July, in proportion to their then holdings, and all shares not applied for by Shareholders will be disposed of by the General Managers in accordance with Article 8 par graph 2 of the Company's Articles of Association.

RESOLUTION: That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$500,000 by the creation of 20,000 new shares of \$10.00 each." Hongkong, 10th June, 1905.

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The ocean basins and the land basins - the latter being regions without any surface flow of water toward the sea-are shown in a hydrographic chart lately prepared by O. E. the maximum weight that may be suddenly Imhof, a Swiss geographer. The greatest thrown upon a building by the pressure of a region without a flow seaward extends from the crowd. Squeezing forty good-sized men into a neighbourhood of the Baltic Sea through Russia | pen six feet square. Prof. L. J. Johnson, of and Central Asia nearly to the Yellow Sea; and Harvard, has obtained a loading a smaller closed basin embraces part of Asia 181.3 pounds per square foot of floor space, and Minor and Arabia. Africa has three such high as is this figure, it is concluded that the basins. Australia has one including its western | conditions were such as might be produced in part. North America has four-two east of the any ordinary dense crowd. continental divide at the latitude of the Gulf of California, and two others more to the north But don't imagine you have some incurable | and to the west of the divide. South America has two closed basins in the region of the AN ENGLISH "OBERAMMERGAU". Cordilleras.

of Dr. Schill, of Dresden, is a solution of nitrated a not less wonderful historical play, in which collulose in some inexpensive selvent, amyl almost the entire population of a picturesque acetate seeming to be best adapted for paper in old English town will act, that is now in active sheets. When dipped in the solution or brushed with it, the paper absorbs the liquid, and on evaporation of the solvent becomes coated with a thin film, which resists, rain, sweat, and analtored in appearance, may still be written on with ink or pencil.

Bees are attracted to flowers by the bright colours. The experiments of Miss J. Wery, a Belgian naturalist, prove that perfume has much less attraction, and that honey has none at all.

The auxetophene of the Hon. C. A. Parsons is a gramophone whose sounds are conveyed to a distance by a blast of compressed air pressure which can be adjusted up to eight pounds, and it passes into the trumpet through a little valve taking the place of the ordinary diaphragm. The valve consists of a comb. The vibration of this comb by the record plate reproduces the speech or other sounds, and the air current makes the sounds audible at distances estimated to reach three miles.

Coment covered poles for carrying wires are gaining favour in Europs. As introduced into Zurich, Switzerland, the poles were covered with 11 to 2 inches of cement, which was held in place and reinforced by wire netting wrapped around the wood and kept a little away by iron brackets. These poles are 39 to 46 feet long, tapering in diameter from 13 inches at the butt to 8 inches at the top. A test of three years has given very satisfactory results, and the poles promise to be as durable as ir m. though their cost was much less.

Gringerism is causing concern among society physicians in England. Begun as a relief from the gastric troubles incident to mental and Bocial strain, the use of the tincture of ginger gradually becomes a habit, and the doses are uffirmed to increase to a pint daily. Though often taken to avoid the risks of using cocaine or morphine, ginger is claimed to arouse an appetite quite as unappeasable as that of the more dreaded drugs, while its cumulative effects are quite as dangerous.

Recent cancer investigation has shown that young persons are less free from malignant disease than has been supposed. Of 322 cancer patients recently entered at a German clinic 10 were from 19 to 30 years old; 121 were between 30 and 50; 156 from 5) to 70; and 35 from 70 THE CONTRABAND QUESTION:

The effects of prolonged use of preserved meats seem to be little understood, notwithstanding the importance of the subject. From his investigation of the records of explorers. Dr. Erik Ekelof, of the Swedish Antarctic Expedition of 1901-3, infers that putrefactive poisons are developed in preserved animal foods and that these frequently cause disease. Sourvy, he believes, is due to such cause instead of to INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853 lack of vegetables. Explorers and Esquimaux have subsisted for long periods on fresh meat. while retaining perfect he leh, and outbreaks of scurvy appear to have been always attended by the use of preserved animal food. It is suggest-HOLDERS ...... 2800.000 ed that another obstare disease—beriberi of India and other countries—is due to a toxic substance of preserved animal food that is chemically identical with the poison of scurvy.

> Just how the national temperament of the Americans will be influenced in time by the change in diet within the last fifty years is a RATES. OF - EXCHANGE AT tempting problem for speculation. With the large decrease in meat consumption there has been a corresponding increase in the use of MAIL TABLES FOR 1905 ... 0.20 & 0.30 cereals and vegetables, and one of the queries MAP OF WEST RIVER ... ... 0.25 suggested to a British looker on is, whether

this will make hustling a less prominent American characteristic. In 1850 the wheat consumption of the United States was 4.50 bushels per capita; in 1900 it was 6.23 bushels. The use of catmeal grew from 0.90 bushel per capita in 1850 to 3.86 bushels in 1890; and there has been a similar increase in the consumpton of vegetables, though the use of potatoes has decreased. The sugar consumption per capita has trebled in fifty years.

Various attempts have been made to ascertain

Zapon, the new preservative of page products; It is not a "passion play", certainly; but

This is the great historical pageant arranged by the inhabitants of Sherborne, Dorsetshire, to compremente the 1 200th anniversary of the to commemorate the 1,200th anniversary of the various fumes, as well as attacks of mold and founding of the town, bishopric, and school by bacteria, and hard usage. The treated paper, St. Endhelm. The "stage" on which this unique folk-play will be erected is the most appropriate and ancient setting ever requisitioned for such a purpose - the ruins of A.D. 705 and 1593, and then concludes after an old English maypole dance with a final picture showing the glories of the present day.

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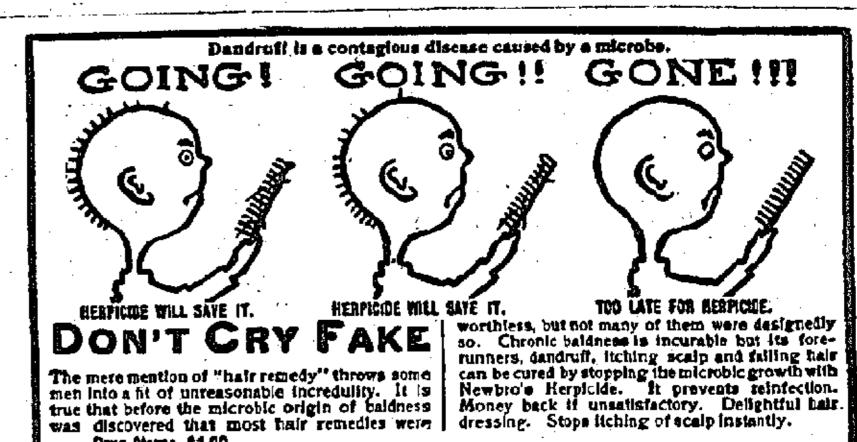
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CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 12th June.

> DEPARTURES. 12th June.

None.

HORGKONG, French str., for Haiphong. KICKIANG, British str., for Shanghai. PINOSUEY, British str., for Sourabaya: VENGEANCE, British battleship, for home. WAIHORA, British str., for Swatow.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Loongsong reports: Light S.W. wind-and showery weather. The British str. Benarty reports: Stron S.W. mouseon, fine and clear weather. The British str. Yangisse reports: Moderate monsoon, fine clear weather, moderate seas. The British str. Charlerhouse reports: Strong S:W, winds and sea from Singapore to port. The British str. Changsha reports: Kobe to Kuchinotzu moderato variable breeze. Overcast and showery weather to Rockuren. Thence fine and clear weather to arrival Kuchinotza Ruchinotzu to Hongkong light to moderate variable breezes, fine and clear weather to Me Sima. Thence cloudy and showery weather until nearing the China coast, when foggy weather was experienced to Kupchi Point, when fine cloudy wenther was again set in and continued to arrival, smooth sea throughout.

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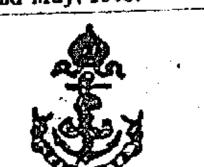
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CHINKIANG, British str., 1 228, Robertson, 7th June.—Wuhu 2nd June, Rice.—Butterfield & Swire. CHUNSANG, British str., 1,418, Ross Cox, 28th May, Chinking 24th May, General .-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLARA JEBSEN, German str., 1,103, J. Bendixen, 11th June.—Shanghai via Foochow, Amoy and Swatow 2nd June, General.-Johsen CLAVERING, British str., 2,282, David Barton,

10th June,-Selina Cruz 5th May and Moji

CRUSADER, British str., 2.744, F. Brown, 17th Albien, battleship, 12,950 tons, 16 guns, Capt. May, -Mororan 7th May, Coal, -Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

DEVAWONGSE, German str., 1,056, L. Goschen, 9th June,-Bangkok 30th May, Rice.-Butterfield & Swire. DOTT. Norwegian str., 629, J. Gjimre, 11th

EMMA LUYKEN, German str., 1.109, H. Martens. 10th June,- Swatow 9th June, General.-Douglas Lapraik & Co. FAUSANG, British str., 1,410, T. A. Mitchell. 8th June. - Wahn 2nd June, Rice .-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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Rice.—A. R. Marty. Horsane, British str., 1,327, Jas. M. Hay, 5th Matheson & Co. INDRADEO, British str., 3,457, Easterbrook, 8th Moorhen, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns, June,-Newcastle via Sydney 19th May,

Coal.—Shewan, Tomes & Co. KAMOB, Norwegian str., 945, S. Falck Mank, 4th June,-Chinkiang 29th May, Rice. A. Burne.

KIUKIANG, Brilish str., 1,228, Harris, 31st

and General.-P. M. S. S. Co. KWANGTAH, Chinese str., 1,536. Wm. H. Lunt,

C. M. S. N. Co. 30th May,-Wuhu 24th May and Chinking 25th, Rice.-Jardine. Matheson & Co.

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General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. NANSHAN, British str., 1,229, A. W. Begnall, Waterwitch, surveying ship, 620 tons, 450 i.h.p., 7th June,—Bangkok 1st June, General.— Comdr. A. W. Glennie, Hongkong 7th June,-Bangkok 1st June, General.-

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PAOTING, British str., 1,056, H. Warell, 8th field & Swire. PHRA NANG, German str., 1,021, F. v. Mangels-

dorff, 11th June, - Swatow 10th June, Rice. -Butterfield & Swire. PRONTO, Norwegian str., 837, Larsen, 8th

June .-- Wuhu 3rd June, Rice .-- Anguard, Thoresen & Co. SHAOHSING, British str., 1,307, F. D. Northcombe, 11th June,-Shanghai 6th June, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

TAISHUN, Chinese str., 1,216, Jamieson, 11th June,-Shanghai 8th June, General.-Chinese. TEAN, British str., 1,346, W. B. Brown, 9th

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Thomas, Hongkong Woodcock, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 h.p. Lieut.-Comdr. Hugh Somerville, Yangtse June,-Amoy 7th June, General,-Butter- Woodlark, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 gnns, 550 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. J. F. Knox, Yangtse

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

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MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

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N WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of JUNE, 1905, at Noon, the Steamship

"ZIETEN," Captain v. Binzer, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on MONDAY, the 19th June. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M., on Tuesday, the 20th June, and Parcels will

The Steamer has splendid accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50,

CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA.

be received at the Agency's Office until NOON, on TUESDAY, the 20th June.

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all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, VIA

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA)

and PACIFIC COAST .....

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ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS,

TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE,

SYDNEY and MELBOURNE ......

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and TIENTSIN ......

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SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO?

Australian Ports.

- Hongkong, 12th June, 1905.

STEAMERS.

PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH

PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD

Linen can be washed on board.

Hongkong. 8th June, 1905.

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Hongkong, 9th June, 1905.

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On 11th June.

On 15th June.

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On 30th June.

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On 13th June.

Butterfield & Swire.

Hongkong, 4th August, 189

### The Oceanien, with the French mail of the 12th May left Saigon on Saturday, the 10th inst., at 11 s.m., and may be expected here to morrow. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 8th April. The Empress of India, with the Canadian mail, left Shaughai on Sunday, the 11th June, at s.m., and may be expected here to-day, at about Il a.m. The Coptic, with the American mail left Manila on Monday morning, the 12th instant, and may be expected here to-morrow, at about noon. Mails for UANTON, SAMSHUI and WUCHOW will be closed on week day at 7.30 every morning. On Sunday the mail for Macno will be closed at 8 n.m. . A mail for MACAO per s.s. Wingchai will be closed every week day at 5 p.m. Mails for NAMTAO, SANBUE, \*KONGMOON, \*KUMCHUK, \*SAMBILUI; \*WUCHOW and \*CANTON will be closed every weekday, at 5 p.m. On Sundays the mails will be closed at 9 a.m. \*No mails are despatched to these places on Saturday evenings, unless previously notified. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... ABIOT, SHANOHAL NAGABARL KOBE, YORG-HAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO... (Supplementary mad on board up to the } | Kored ............. time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents) EUROPE, &c., India via Tuticoria ....... (Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra. Postage 10 cents;) . ... ...... (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes. in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.) ........... Macao ...... Tuesday, 13th, 1.15 P.M. Sourabya and Samarang ...... Chunsang ....... Tuesday, 13th, 2.00 P.M. Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Island, Cooktown. Cirns, Townsville, Brichane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaids and Perth ..... Manila. Kongmoon, Kumchuk, Shiuhing and Takhing, Linton ...... Tuesday, 13th, 3.00 P.M. Macso ...... Wednesday, 14th, 1.15 P.M. Tiontsin ..... Shanghai... Shanghai ...... Thursday, 15th, 2.00 P.M. Kongmoon, Kumchuk, Shinhing and Takhing... Sanut Thurstey, 15th, 3.00 P.M. Manila ..... Manila..... EUROPE, &c., India via Tuticoria..... Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 conts.)..... (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail, Extra Postage 10 cents) .. ..... (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail) The Parcel mail will close punctually at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 16th inst...... Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and ? Swatow, Weihniwei, Chefoo and Tientsin ..... Childi ..... BHANGHAI, NAGAHAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA and VANCOUVER (B.C.)..... (Supplementary mail on board up to the } time fixed for departure of the mail. EUBOPE, &c., India via Tuticoriu ...........) (Late Letters 11,00 to 11.30 a.m. Extra (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.) ...... Cebn and Ileilo ..... Kaifong ....... Kaifong Manila..... Zafiro ...... Friedrich Wilhemshafen, Herbertshohe, ? Matupi, Sydney and Melbourne ...... EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TUTICORIN .....) (Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.) ..... (Letters, posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, } Tartar ...... VICTORIA and VANCOUVER (B.C.)....... TO DAY. Sale, Leanehold Property, Sales Rooms, Mossrs. Hughes & Hough, 3 p.m. TO MORROW. Sale, H.M. storeship Humber, on board, kong, and is due here at 11 a.m. to-day.

The C.P.R. str. Empress of India arrived at Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Saturday, the 10th June, and left again at I aim, on Sunday for Hong-The O. & O. str. Contic left Manila for this port on the 12th June, and is due here about

10th June

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS WILL GLOSE

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Tuesday, 13th,

Changsha ...... Tuesday, 13th, 3.00 F.M.

Tean ...... Tuesday, 13th, 3.00 P.M.

Wosding ..... Wednesday, 4th, 2.00 P.M.

Yochow ..... Wednesday, 14th, 3.00 P.M.

Rubi ...... Saturday, 17th, 10.00 A.M.

Wednesday, 21st,

10.30 A.M.

Tuesday, 27th.

10.45 A.M.)

10.30 A.M.)

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. etr. Simla left Singapore for this

port on the 10th June, at 3 p.m., and is due here

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. Australian str. Prinz Waldemar

left Sydney on Saturday at 5 p.m., and may be

The I.G.M. str. Sachsen left Colombo on the

10th inst., p.m., and may be expected on the

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The O.S.S. & C.M. str. Foxton Hall left

Singapore on the 8th June, p.m., and is due

The Barber Line str. Shimosa arrived at

The sir. Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left

Tte Indo-China str. Suisang left Calcutta

The P. & A. str. Nicomedia left Portland on

The C.P.R. str. Tartar left Vancouver on

The P. & A. str. Numantia left Portland

The str. Salsuma sailed from New York on

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

-Ajax, Formosa. 30th-Kaisow, Khalif, Sach-

sen, Norden, Theodor Wille, Auchenblae, Picqua,

Jelaunga. June 2nd-Agamemnon, Flintshire,

Idomeneus, Alexia, Schuylkill, Tourane, Afghan,

6th-Freussen, Trave, Denbighshire. 9th-

Arcadia, Dumbea, Glenlogan, Japan, Peshawur,

May 23rd-Alcinous, Ecclesia, Bechuana. 26th

on the 5th June, and is due here on the 6th July.

the 24th May, and is due here on the 26th June.

Monday, the 29th May, p.m., for Hongkong via

for this port via the Straits on the 4th June, and

Singapore for this port on the 11th June, p.m.

Manila on the 8th June bound for this port.

and may be expected here on the 16th June.

may be expected here on the 20th June.

expected here on Monday, the 19th June.

on the 15th June, about 4 p.m.

Wednesday, 5th July.

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Registration ... 9.00 A.w.

Letters ...... 10.00 A.M.

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Letters ....... 11.00 A.M.

27th, 10.00 a.m.

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noon, to morrow.

21st June.

here to-morrow.

the usual ports of call.

the 5th June.

### Mossrs. Hughes & Hough, 3 p.m. COMMERCIAL. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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ON YOKOHAMA.-On demand ......92

On Manilla.—On demand—Pesos.—921

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SOVEREIGN'S, Bank's Buying Rate ... 10.50

ON SINGAPORE. On demand ...... 6 p.c. p.m.

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## VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M.M. str. Oceanien left Saigon on the here to-day.

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Letters <u>11.00 A.M.</u> Tuesday, 13th, 1.15 P.M.	G. Island Cement.	\$10	\$264, sales & sel, \$164, sellers	١
Tuesday, 13th, 2.00 P.M.	Hongkong & C. Cas.		5160, buyers	
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Wednesday, 14th, 1.15 P.M.	Insurances—	1		
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Wednesday, 14th, 3.00 P.M. Thursday, 15th, 115 P.M.	China Fire	\$20		
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Thurstoy, 15th, 3.00 P.M.	Hongkong Fire North China	1	Tls. 52.	
Friday, 16th, 3.00 P.M.	Union	¦ \$100	\$095, sellers	
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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE. From 13th to the 19th June. To correct Zone Time add 23 min. and 18 sec.

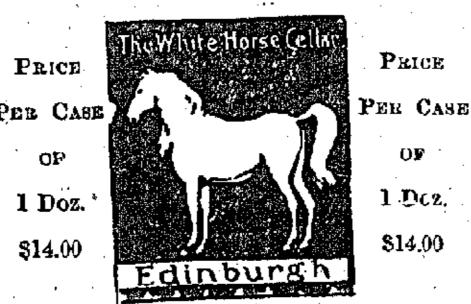
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Stentor, Newby Hall. ARKIVALS AT HOME. June 8th-Ccylon. 9th-Silesia (German).

### PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Changsha, from Kobe, &c., Mrs. Buchanan, Miss Moore, Messrs. Mason, Burke, Johanson, De Villyamore, E. Humphries, Leckie,

Austen and Hooke. Per Loongeung, from Manila, Mrs. York Noel, Miss G. Noel, Mr. J. F. Kelly, Capt. and Mrs. P. Bruin, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gunatilake, Mr. and Mrs. W. Altdorfer, Mrs. A. T. Williams, 10th June at 11 a.m. for this port, and is due Mrs. J. E. Springer, Messrs. S. J. Boyd, W. J. Byers, B. Jenson and W. E. Pearsons.

### NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES FROM HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM,

ANTWERP, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

INHE H.A.L. Steamship

"AMBRIA, Captain Porzelius, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY. - Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date

they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the doods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th June, will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th June, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 6th June, 1905. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THIR Steamship

"DARMSTADT," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless. notice to the contrary be given before 1 P.M. THIS AFTER NOON. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst., will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to

be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 19th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the andersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS & CO., Hongkong, 7th June, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FINHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"JAVA,"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA. PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out, Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &c., ex s.s. Arabia. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 3 p.m., To-day, Goods not cleared by the 15th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consigner's and the Company's representatives at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within

ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. L. S. LEWIS,

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 9th Jone, 1965. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

ITALIANA. (Florio and Rubattino United Companies) NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "CAPRI,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ld., whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to C. LAZARUS & CO. be taken delivery of immediately.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate obtained from the Godown Company within seven days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 13th instant, will be subject to rent. CARLOWITZ & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 6th June, 1905.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "PROMETHEUS,"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., where in both cases it will lie at Consignous' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 11th inst. Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice

has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., on the 16th June. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered a ter the 16th June will

AP OF THE SIKIANG or WEST be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th June, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 9th June, 1965.

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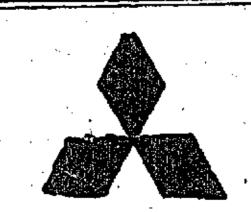
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